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Secretary: Office.—Hon. Howell Cobb, Secretary of the Treasury; like Philip Clayton, Assistant Secretary; one engineer in charge; one related, and three draughtsmen temporarily employed, and twenty-lives clerks. The Secretary of the Treasury is charged with the guinestic appropriate of the face at transactions of the powerment, and of the saccution of the large concerning the commerce and navigation of the fixed States. He superinquist the survey of the coast, the light-house rational content of the large concerning the commerce and navigation of the rate of the content of the large concerning the commerce and navigation of the rate of the content of the large content of the lar

struction of certain public buildings for custom-houses and other purpuse.

Find Comptroller's Office.—Hon. William Medill, Comptroller, and
finent clerks. He prescribes the mode of keeping and rendering accounts for the civil and diplomatic service, as well as the public lands,
and revises and certifies the balances arieing thereon.

Second Comptroller's Office.—John M Bredhead, eeq. Comptroller,
and seventeen clerks. He prescribes the mode of keeping and rendering the accounts of the array, rany, and Indian departments of the
public service, and revises and certifies the balances arising thereon.

Office of Commissioner of the Cantoms.—Hogh J. Anderson, eeq.
Complicationer, and eleven ciscles. He prescribes the mode of keeping
and register the accounts of the customs revenue and di-bursemonts, and for the building and repairing custom-houses, &c., and revises and certifies the balances arising thereon.

First Auditor's Office.—Thomas I., Smith, seq., First Auditor, and
instean clerks. He receives and adjusts the accounts of the customs
revenue and disbursements, appropriations and expenditures on account of the civil list and under private acts of Congress, and reject
the balances to the Commissioner of the Customs and the First Comptreller, respectively, for their decision thereon.

Second Juditor's Office.—Thomas I. D. Puller, Second Auditor, and
twenty-one clerks. He receives and adjusts all accounts relating to
the part, clothing, and recruiting of the army, as well as armories,
assends, and ordinance, and all occounts relating to the Indian departtion.

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Communicating General's Office.—Col. Samuel Cooper, Adjutant General.

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of the service of route agents, reports of mail failures, applications for thank registers, and reports of failures, and all complaints against contractors for irregular or imperfect service, should be directed "Inspection Office, Post Office Department."

The Navy Department consists of the Navy Department proper, being the office of the Secretary and of the Bureaus attached thereto, viz: Bureau of Navy-yards and Books, Bureau of Construction, Equipment, and Repair, Bureau of Provisions and Clothing, Bureau of Gundance and Hydrography, and the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery.

The following is a statement of the duties of each of these offices and of the force employed therein:

the approval of the Secretary, decides upon plans for their construction.

Buroan of Procisions and Clothing—H. Bridge, purser United States
navy, chief of bureau, and four cherks. All provisions for the use or
the navy, and clothing, together with the making of contracts for farnishing the same, come under the charge of this bureau.

Bureau of Ordannee and Hystography—Capt. Dencan lograham,
chief of bureau, four clerks, and one draughtaman. This bureau has
charge of all ordinance and ordinance stores, the manufactures or purchase of cannon, guns, powder, shot, shells, &c., and the equipment
of vossels of war, with everything connected therewith. It also provides them with maps, charts, chronometers, baroineters, &c., together with such books as are furnished ships of war. "The United
States Nava (hisorytatory and Hydrographica Office" at Washington,
and the Naval Academy at Amapolis, are also under the general superintendence of the chief of this bureau.

Bureau of Medicine and Surgery.—Dr. William Whelan, surgeon United
States navy, chief of bureau; one passed asseltant surgeon United
States navy, and two clerks. Everything relating to medicines and
medical stores, treatment of sick and wounded, and management of
hospitals, comes within the superintendence of the bureau.

Hon. J. B. Floyd, Secretary of War; W. R. Drinkard, chief clerk, seven subordinate clerks, two messengers, and four watchmen. The following bureaus are attached to this department:

Communiting General's Office.—This office, at the head of which is deutement General Scott, is at New York.

THOMAS GREEN.

Notice for restoring certain lands to market in the State of Louisiana.

NOTICE is hereby given that the land office at Greensburg, is the State of Louisiana, will be open to the sale at private entry and location, on and after the 1st day of October next.

South of the base line and cast of the principal meridian.

Townships 1, 2, 3, 4, and 6, and fractional township 8, of range 3.

Townships 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7, and fractional townships 8 and 9,

re 5, mships 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7, of range 6, mships 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7, of range 7, mships 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7, of range 8, mships 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7, of range 9.

before their recent wanted and the read purposes.

The following towns, which have not been offered heretofore at public sale, will be released from their recent withdrawal for railroad purposes, and open to pre-emption as other unoffered public land, on and after the date above mentioned, viz:

South of the base line and east of the principal meridian. South of the one time and can of the principal merchan.

Townships 5 and 7, of range 5.

Townships 5, 6, and 7, and fractional townships 8 and 9, of range 4.

Fractional township 8, of range 6.

Fractional township 8, of range 7.

Township 6, and fractional township 8, of range 8.

Fractional townships 8 and 9, of range 9.

Given under my hand, at the General Land Office, at the city of Washington, the 27th day of July, 1857.
THOS. A. HENDRICKS, July 29—law6w [Int. & Star.] Commissioner

United States Patent Office,

Commissioner of Deeds for all the States,

NOTABY PUBLIC.

STOCQUELER'S BRITISH SOLDIER; an anecdotal history of the British army. 1 vol. London, 1857. \$1 25.

Silliarts, in Theory and Practice; by Capt. Crawley. 1 vol. London, 1857. With 32 engravings. \$1 25.
One Hundred Old Glees, Rounde, and Catches, with music, words, and plane-forte accompaniments. 1 vol. London, 1867. 50 cents.

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Hardwicke's Perrage for 1857. 1 vol. 37 cents.
Hardwicke's Beronetage for 1857. 1 vol. 37 cents.
Hardwicke's Beronetage for 1857. 1 vol. 37 cents.
Hardwicke's House of Commons for 1857. 1 vol. 37 cents.
Cyclopaedia of Universal History. 1 vol. London, 1857.
Cyclopaedia of the Physical Sciences, by J. P. Nichol, astronomer.
1 vol. London, 1857.
Universal Hollonary of the English, French, halian, and German Languages. 1 vol. London, 1857.
July 2

REDEMPTION OF VIRGINIA FIVE PER CENT, STOCK.

THE holders of the following certificates of debt leaded by the State of Virginia will take notice that the "Commissioners of the Staking Fund" will proceed on the Stat day of October, 1857, is redeem the said certificates at the treasury of the Commonwealth. The holders of said certificates are required on the said set of choice, 1857, to surrender the same at the office of the second anditor. Whether surrendered or not, the interest thereon will cease

1840, May 18—100, James Hutchinson, of the Stock Exchange, London, gentleman, and Wm. Robson, of Darimgton, Durham, in England, gentleman, with benefit of survivorsion.

" " 101, ditto.

1844, Aug. 5, 118, Richard Thornton, of Old Swan Wharf, Upper Thames atrect, London, merchant.

1850, June 1—142,

"Dec. 7—143, George Peabody, esq., of London.

1854, July 10—149, Thomac Cotterill, esq., a citizen of the 1854, July 10—149, Thomac Cotterill, esq., a citizen of the Battery of the 1854 of t

 Under an act authorizing the Board of Public Works to subscribe on behalf of the Commonwealth to the stock of the Petersburg Railroad Company, passed 27th February, 1832; 1834, June 50-22, The Most Noble George Gran

\$24,000 00 STAFFORD H. PARKER, Register, GEORGE W. MUNFORD, Secretary of the Commonwealth of Virginia. Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

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Svo, with illustrations.

Adulterations Detected in Food and Medicine; by A. H. Hassall, M. D. 1 vol., with many libraryations.

Life of George Stephenson, railway engineer; by Samuel Smiles. 1 rol., 6vo., with portrait.

July 28.

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ports. 19th vol., session of 1856-7.
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June 16 FRANCK TAYLOR.

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Splendid Schemes for August, 1857. under the supermendates by the governor. GREGIEV & MATTEY, MAXAGES, GREGIEV, & MATTEY, MAXAGES, \$49,000 Lottery for the benefit of the STATE OF SELAWARE. Class 166, for 1832. To be drawn at Wilmington, Tel., on Neterday, August I.

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The next term will commence on the 15th of July.

Other particulars made known on application.

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BANKING HOUSE OF CHURB BRITTINGS

JOHN D. BARROW and HENRY HOLMES are this day admitted as partners in the Banking House of Chubb Brothers. The firm from this date will be composed of Chass. J. Chubb, John D. Barrow, and Henry Holmes. The fluxes in Bavenport, Iows, is composed of Charles St. J. Chubb, Wm. H. Dougal,

R. H. GILLET, Compacilor at Law, has removed his office to his residence in Franklin Row, corner of K and Thirtisenth streets. He will continue to decote his attention principally to cases in the United States Supreme Coars.

Having devoted much time to the law concerning patents, he will give advice and opinions on legal questions arising in cases before the Fatent Office, and on appeals to the chief justice or assistant justices of the listrict of Columbia; and will also assist in the preparation and trial of suits concerning patents.

He will also give written opinions and prepare arguments for partices having claims before Congress or either of the departments; and will also pressocute claims before any board established for their adjudication.

United States Saic of a Schuylkill, adjoining crty and Lots on the Schuylkill, adjoining the Naval Asylum, Philadelphia.

Will be sold, at public auction, on Tuesday, the first day of september next, at 10, a.m., on the present the United States wherf and tota, adjoining the Naval Asylum; also, those between Shippon and South streets, numbered from 1 to 20, inclusive, according to the plans, which can be seen at the office of the mary agent and at the Asylum.

The terms of side will be one-half cash, one-fourth in six months, and the other fourth in twelve months from the date of side.

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Navy Agent, Philadelphia.

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NOTICE TO ROAD CONTRACTORS.—It being the intention of the board of directors of the Washington and look ville Turupske Company to gravel the road from the first toll-gate to its terfulnes at the District line, contractors are requested to address or apply to the underrigued on the subject on or before the 15th of April next.

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